



An Important Decision

(An Editorial)

The Board of Directors of GCS last week made an important decision which the members of the Cooperative should examine carefully. Their executive committee issued a carefully worded statement (see page 3) to soften their refusal to make the managers' reports available to the press. But the statement, and the Board, are only begging the question! The issues here are bigger than the mere refusal to make these reports available to the press. Let us consider the issues.

When the Cooperator requested these reports it had in mind 1.) the extreme difficulty involved in reporting meetings at which the discussions revolved upon material included in these reports. Even the Board members, on occasion, have found it impossible to carry on an intelligent discussion without first reading the reports. Indeed, discussions have sometimes been postponed till the following meeting so that they could go home and study the reports. 2.) The many requests and complaints which the Cooperator has received from members of GCS (including Board members themselves) about the incomplete reporting of meetings. Our reports, they say, are factually incorrect, incomplete, quote out of context, and give an entirely false picture to the public of what goes on at Board meetings.

In a genuine effort to clear up these misunderstandings and to enable us to more accurately report these meetings, we requested these reports for use as background material. In making this request we recognized that our coverage was indeed inadequate, and we took what appeared to be the most logical action to correct this situation. We went to the Board itself with our problem.

Now it would seem, inasmuch as the Board members themselves have been loudest in their criticism of the Cooperator's reports, that they would be the first to want to correct what to them must be a sad situation. Certainly, they have the most to gain, and, conversely, the most to lose.

Their reaction, therefore, was unexpected and surprising. They completely rejected this opportunity to improve their position with the membership and retreated behind the statement prepared by their executive committee. While proclaiming that Cooperator reporting was incomplete, prejudiced, and distorted, they passed up a concrete plan to substantially correct or improve that reporting.

Their action in this respect, we feel, is indicative of their attitude toward the membership. That attitude, we submit, represents a fundamental failure on their parts to recognize their primary responsibility to the membership—to keep the membership informed! Press releases and personal interviews are welcome additional sources of information, but they are not substitutes for a sound information program. Likewise, the fact that Board meetings are open to the membership does not constitute free accessibility to information, nor does it relieve the Board of its responsibility to actively provide the membership with information. For the Board to demonstrate such resistance and such resentment when the membership takes more than a passing interest in their activities is astounding. They should welcome it. Indeed, they should encourage it. By very definition, this cooperative is our business; and in a business which is mutually owned, there should be a maximum of circulation of information and a minimum of secrecy. The day following the Board meeting, Manager Sam Ashelman arranged to make available to the Cooperator summaries of the minutes of these meetings for use as background material in writing our reports. We believe that he recognized the Board's action as a failure to meet its responsibility. We believe that he made a sincere attempt in the right direction, and we welcome his offer in that spirit. But, we maintain, although a summary of the minutes may indicate what concrete action was taken at a meeting, it does not provide the basic information which appears in the managers' reports and which is so necessary to a genuine understanding of the problems under discussion.

We submit that it is only through understanding and discussion of our business and our problems can we achieve the true meaning of a cooperative. To that end, we respectfully remind the board that their first duty is to keep the membership informed through every available means. This, we believe, will stimulate interest and thereby result in greater membership participation. After all, isn't this our common objective?

Lenten Observance For Local Catholics

Observance of Lent will begin for St. Hugh's parishioners on Ash Wednesday, February 7, a day of fast and abstinence.

During Lent, services will be held every Wednesday night at 8 p.m. with Stations of the Cross, followed by Novena services and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Stations will also be said at 2 p.m. for children and any parents who can attend.

Voice Recital

Voice students of Lydalu Palmer studio appear in spring recital Sunday, February 4, at 4 p.m. in Center auditorium. The public is

NCJW Features Civil Defense Film Wed.

The Greenbelt Section of the National Council of Jewish Women will be hostesses to the community at its February 7 meeting in the Home Economics Room of the Center School at 9 p.m. The showing of a film, "Pattern for Survival" will highlight the meeting whose theme will be "Civil Defense," and initiate the civil defense program locally.

Charles T. McDonald, Director of Civil Defense in Greenbelt, has secured the film, and will explain and lead a discussion of the movie. According to McDonald, the film describes from a layman's viewpoint the explosion of an atomic bomb, and the safe-guards and precautions individuals and committees can take.

The Community Cooperation Committee of the council has chosen the theme for the meeting because of the growing importance of civil defense in the nation. The committee is also responsible for the first forum on Brotherhood Week in Greenbelt.

All citizens are invited to attend the meeting.

'Almar' Magic Show To Help Rescue Squad

The Greenbelt Rescue Squad is presenting "Almar the Magician" tomorrow night at 8 in the Center school auditorium. Almar is a renowned artist in the field of magic. He will present such acts as the Hindu Cremation, Flight of Life, Vanishing Lady and many others. The show is two hours long.

For those who have not purchased their tickets in advance, a limited number is being set aside to be sold at the door.

Boys' Club Will Give Boxing Show Feb. 17

By E. Don Bullian

Another ten-bout boxing show has been scheduled by the Greenbelt Boys Club for the night of February 17. The last show was so well received that the directors of the local boys club felt obliged to authorize another.

This next show should definitely be an improvement on the last one in that more Boys' Clubs in the county have started their boxing of contenders from a bigger and better group of potential boxing champions. The boys are always selected on the basis of their boxing ability and aggressiveness. For this reason some of the boys in the last show have been rematched. Two Lanham boys, one of whom won the outstanding boxer trophy and the other his closest contender for the honor, have been rescheduled with their Greenbelt opponents. Many considered these two bouts as the best of the night, regardless of the fact that local boys, who were favored to win, lost their bouts.

Coach Pat Page, who has been diligently training his boys, expects them to surprise the other clubs. "Pat" insists that his 60 and 70 pounders are the best in the state.

St. Hugh's Supper

There will be a spaghetti supper at the Parish Hall on Monday, February 5 from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m., which is being given by the Parish committee. Special children's dishes will be served also. Mrs. Mary McGuire is the maitre d'hotel. The community is invited.

GCS Reports \$74,000 Net For '50; Plans 2.1% Refund On Purchases

This year the patronage refund of Greenbelt Consumer Services will be 2.1 percent, it was announced at last Friday's Board of Directors' meeting. Over \$33,000 will be paid to consumer-owners. Net savings of \$74,000 were higher by \$6,000 than the previous year.

Credit Union Board Elects Hieber Pres.

Election of officers for 1951 was the main order of business at the first regular meeting of the Credit Union Board, on Wednesday, January 24.

New officers are Thomas Hieber, president; Joseph D. Comproni, vice-president; Frank Perazzoli, secretary; John Maffay, treasurer.

The board emphasized that the purpose of the Credit Union is to serve the interests and needs of the residents of Greenbelt. Residents are urged by the board to contact any of its members in any problem in which the Credit Union may be of assistance.

Youngsters Boost Polio Campaign

The "Knicknames" is the first organization in the community to contribute to the campaign.

The "Knicknames" club, a group of youngsters residing near the 11 court of Ridge, has contributed \$2.13 to the local March of Dimes campaign last week. They presented the sum to Officer Al Nuzzo of the police department. The money represents the donations of Dennis White, Jackie Taylor, Debbie Webster, Shirley Reed, Judy Brennan, Barbara Attick, Fran Lastner, Gary Brown, Susan Hoffman, Kay Branch and Dale White.

The club members, all between the ages of 9 and 11, attend the Center school and meet weekly at members' homes. Dale White, spokesman for the group, stated that the members contribute money to the organization which turns accumulated funds over to worthwhile causes. "We want to help crippled children and think the March of Dimes campaign is doing a lot to fight polio," Dale said. "We are starting to save some more and will soon make another contribution," he added.

The March of Dimes Campaign in Greenbelt is headed by Postmaster Thomas Freeman. The post-office has set up boxes in various places throughout the business area for the convenience of those wishing to contribute to the campaign.

Woman's Club Annual Valentine Dance Sat.

The annual Valentine Dance of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt is this Saturday night, February 3, in the Auditorium of the Center School. As in the past, music will be furnished by the Walter Hubbel orchestra of Baltimore. All proceeds from this Dance go into the Club's philanthropic work. Dress may be formal or informal, as desired. Dancing will be from 10:00 to 1:00 a.m. Tickets may be obtained from any Club member or at the door.

The Greenbelt Youth Center will have charge of the Cloak Room and the Greenbelt Rescue Squad will be in charge of refreshments. Mrs. Donald Romer is in charge of decorations.

General Manager Ashelman reported that an opportunity has been suggested to lease additional space in the New Hampshire Ave. site for a combined drug store, variety store and tobacco store, and should be considered now, especially in view of the recent freeze on new construction. The board directed the general manager to investigate further the possibility of further expansion.

In answer to the Cooperator's request at a previous meeting that the General Manager's report be made available to the paper, the executive committee prepared a statement that the committee "recommends that the management be directed to intensify implementation to cooperate with the local press, by means of regular press releases and by interviews in person and by telephone".

It was the reporter's contention that some matters that were in the General Manager's report were often not discussed at the Board meetings, and yet should be available to the membership. It was the expression of a Board member that subjects of a confidential nature were often included in the manager's report.

Harry Zubkoff, Cooperator editor, felt that the "paper, as a GCS stockholder and its staff as GCS members could be depended upon not to violate a breach of confidence or trust". He went on with "GCS should welcome every opportunity to get news into the paper rather than hold it back" in light of their poor public relations job in the past. The recommendation of the executive committee was not put to a vote.

Since bids received for the improvement of the drugstore fountain have exceeded the sum of \$6500 as set up by the Board, management is attempting to revise the plans and scale down the costs. It is hoped that the fountain area will be remodeled in 6 weeks to two months time.

Treasurer Henry Walter recommended that a proposal be submitted to the membership at the annual membership meeting to reduce the amount of saving allocated to reserves from 20 percent to 10 percent solely on the basis that a need for the higher rate no longer exists. He also proposed an amendment which would permit the Board to determine whether reserve funds should go into the permanent or general surplus reserve.

When the 20 percent rate was adopted several years ago, the Board was faced with uncertain business trends, inadequate reserves, the necessity of devaluing Eastern Cooperatives stock investment, and were going into a period of extensive and untried expansion. "All of these conditions have been removed," he said, adding that he thought it wise "that the rate of savings set aside for reserves be reduced".

In further consideration of an incentive plan, it was proposed by Mrs. Carrie Harper that the Board "approve in principle an incentive payment plan for employees and for the committee to work out the details of the plan". Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie asked whether "this Board will have the power to revise, or reject the committee's plan". She was answered "yes", and the motion was passed.

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2. To serve the best interests of the cooperative movement.

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Boy Scouts Mark 41st Anniversary



A Community Asset

February, a month of notable birthdays, sees the celebration of a "birthday" in which all Americans can properly join. Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, reminds us that one of America's largest youth organizations has reached another milestone.

The Boy Scouts of America has reached its forty-first anniversary. Since February 8, 1910, more than 17,750,000 American boys and men have been influenced by the Scout Oath and Law. They have benefitted by using their leisure-time energies in outdoor living and activities of cultural and practical values which lead boys to become dependable men.

Today over 2,750,000 boys and men are actively enrolled in over 75,000 different units. Fortunate indeed are communities where Scouting flourishes. American adults of good character give generously of their time to give leadership. Others help by raising funds and are members of Local Boy Scout Councils which in turn provide training for leaders, camp facilities, worthwhile year-round activities, personal advancement and opportunities for Scouts to render community service.

In celebration of this birthday, the Boy Scouts are engaged in a nationwide clothing collection to meet emergency needs abroad, are stepping up their training for Civil Defense and are promoting greater interest in conserving the nation's natural resources.

May you have many more happy birthdays, Boy Scouts!

Rowland - Hennessey

The engagement of Miss Rosemary Hennessey to James Walter Rowland is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hennessey of 16-Q Ridge Road.

Mr. Rowland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rowland of Daniels Park, Maryland.

The wedding will take place sometime in May.

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The Board voted "recommending the two delegates to the Potomac Cooperative Purchasing Association approve the sum of \$1200 going to the Potomac Federation to be used for education and promotion.

A special meeting has been called for Friday, February 2 to consider the proposed amendments to the Board's Standing Rules and Procedures, and to go over proposed by-law changes.

Notes and Notices

Sarah Gelberg, \$511

Intestinal Fortitude seems to be the order of the day. This week, we've discovered another hero in our midst. Ernest H. Boggs, 6-L Ridge, a District fireman, won a Silver Medal award for heroism during a fire. Mr. and Mrs. Boggs have two children, Susan, eight, and Peter, twelve.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Jernberg, 60-A Crescent, on Friday evening, January 26, for Mrs. Eva Mae Benson, 3-F Ridge, by Mrs. Edna Wharton, Mrs. Joann Stillings, Mrs. Margaret Pluto, Mrs. Georgianna Guppi, Mrs. Evelyn Boggs, and Mrs. Barbara Bennett. Mrs. Benson is retiring as director of the Greenbelt Child Care Center after three years service, because of ill health. She was presented with a silver tray. Mrs. Margaret Pluto, 7-F Laurel Hill, was elected the new director, as of January 1. She has been with the Child Care Center for two and one-half years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Loftus, 7-J Crescent, announce the birth of their eighth child, John Christopher, on Friday, January 12, at Cheverly Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 13 oz. A daughter, Kitty, was seventeen on Wednesday, January 31.

Raymond Wacks, 10-E Southway, recuperated from his tonsillectomy in time to celebrate his fourth birthday with a party Sunday, January 28, and to enjoy his new bicycle which was a gift from his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simon, 38-D Crescent, celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary Friday, January 26.

Rabbi and Mrs. Morris Sandhaus and children, 4-H Crescent, enjoyed as guests for the month of January Mrs. Sandhaus' mother, Mrs. Lillian Goldman of Yonkers, N. Y., and Rabbi Sandhaus' father, Max Sandhaus, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Barbara E. Burgoon, eight, of 59-D Ridge, had her tonsils removed Friday, January 26, at Leland Memorial Hospital and is feeling fine.

Televisioners in Greenbelt are really getting an opportunity to follow the activities of former residents. On Dennis James' "Okay Mother" show, January 24, Mrs. George Des Jardins was honored as the "Good Neighbor of the Day" through a letter submitted by Mrs. Boyd Schaaf nominating her for the award. Neither of the ladies, who now reside in Falls Church, Virginia, appeared on the show, but a beautiful watch was sent out to Mrs. Des Jardins as the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mague, 2-J Laurel Hill, had the pleasure of a week's visit from Mrs. Mague's mother, Mrs. Marcella G. Mague from Framingham, Mass.

Fowler Joins "Finest"

City-manager Charles T. McDonald announced that James Fowler has been serving as part-time policeman. The addition of a part-time policeman to work weekends was made necessary at the first of the year when the work-week of the policemen was changed to a five-day rather than a six-day week.

Immunize Now, Mac Says

Now is an excellent time to take advantage of the services offered by the Public Health Department in the immunization of their children. City-manager Charles T. McDonald announced.

There is a seasonal lull in immunizations at this time, and busy mothers may find it more convenient to have this done when it can be accomplished quickly and with a minimum of waiting.

Elsie MacMullen

Word was received on January 25 of the death of Mrs. Elsie MacMullen, wife of Harold MacMullen of Newport, Rhode Island. The MacMullens resided at 57-K Ridge Road for several years. Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, one sister and five children. She was a member of the Community Church.

DOLLARS AND SENSE

Can You Use An Extra \$60 to \$150 In The Next Year?

You can save \$60 to \$150 on your milk bill, giving the same amount of milk to your family.

Make fluid milk from dry skim milk and use as you use milk you get from the milkman or the store.

I can just see the ex-servicemen rejecting this proposition. Wait a minute, bud—we aren't talking about the same thing. The skim milk you drank in the service was made by the roller process. These days such milk is considered suitable only for chickens and livestock. Since World War II there has come into prominence a new method for drying skim milk—a method which gives a better tasting product. Also remember, those army or navy cooks weren't too careful about the proportions. You can get a fine tasting beverage if you mix it right.

Whole milk is composed of 2 main parts.

1. skim milk
2. butterfat

	Skim Milk Plus Margarine, Cost Per Qt. Of Whole Milk Equivalent	Whole Milk At GCS	Milk From Milkman
Dry Skim Milk (35c a lb. at GCS)	.070		
Margarine (35c a lb. at GCS)	.035		
Total Cost Per Qt.	.105	.190	.235

If You Bought At GCS

- 2 quarts per day 62.05
- 3 quarts per day 93.07

If You Bought From Milkman

- 2 quarts per day 94.90
- 3 quarts per day \$142.35

CHURCH SERVICES

HEBREW SERVICES

Greenbelt 3593
Morris Sandhaus, Rabbi

Friday, February 2 - Services will be held in the social room of the community building at 8:30 p.m. Candlelighting, 5:13 p.m. Portion of the Week - "Mishpatim" Sermon topic - "Within the Law".

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers:

Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.
Eric T. Braund
Church phone 7931

Thursday, February 1 - 7 p.m., St. Cecilia Choir followed by Cloister choir. 7:45 p.m., Sunday School teachers meet, Church office. 8:30 p.m., Church Women's Discussion group will meet at Mrs. Gail Harper's, 4-C Parkway.

Sunday, February 4 - Church worship at 8:45 and 11 a.m. Sermon by Mr. Braund: "A Christian Looks at the 'Near East'". Sunday School at 8:45, 9:50 and 11 a.m. 6 p.m., family Style supper. Each family bring a covered dish. No charge. Showing of color movie, "Heart of India". 8 p.m., Service of Holy Communion.

Monday, February 5 - 8 p.m., Board of Trustees, Church office. Tuesday, February 6 - 1:30 p.m., Afternoon Guild, Church office.

Wednesday, February 7, Ash Wednesday service at 7:30 p.m., Church sanctuary. 3:15 p.m., Fidelis Bible Class, Church office. 8:15 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal.

Thursday, February 8 - Boy Scout Dinner.

Friday, February 9 - 8 p.m., World Day of Prayer Service, Church sanctuary.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
Greenbelt 5911

Saturday: Confessions, 3 to 5:30 p.m. for children, 7 to 9:30 for adults.

Friday: First Friday of the month. Holy Communion at 6:45 a.m. and during the 7 a.m. Mass.

Saturday, February 3: Feast of St. Elaise. Throats will be blessed after Mass at 3, 4, and 5 in the afternoon, and in the evening at 7,

Nutritionally skim milk is by far the most important. It has loads of calcium, phosphorus, protein, riboflavin, thiamin and niacin. Butterfat has Vitamin A and fat. It is relatively easy for Americans to get the equivalent of butterfat. One pound of margarine is the equivalent of the butterfat in about 10 quarts of whole milk. In addition, any fat when combined with most vegetables goes a long way to supply the Vitamin A-Fat combination. (A pound of carrots has the Vitamin A content of about 32 quarts of whole fluid milk).

In figuring the cost we shall assume that a family wishes to make up the butterfat that would normally be in the milk they drink by using an equivalent amount of margarine (extra margarine in cereal, bread, and cooked foods).

The table below compares the cost per quart of the nutritional equivalent of whole milk from various sources.

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You Save During Year

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If You Bought From Milkman

- 2 quarts per day 94.90
- 3 quarts per day \$142.35

Could you use the money you could save for something you consider more important than the extra trouble it involves? You could save enough to go a long way toward things like music lessons for the kid, an occasional show and supper out, a course your husband has been wanting to take, or perhaps some organization you would like to join—or maybe just to get out or keep out of the red.

How much trouble does it involve? It can be done with much less trouble than depending on milk from the store. There is a practical method of making about a week's supply at one clip that makes the job very easy.

(NEXT WEEK: How to mix and store it. How to introduce it to the family (by the front door or the back door).

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edwin E. Piepow, Pastor
Phone WARfield 0942

Thursday, February 1 — Choir meets at the home of Mrs. Holien 2-F Plateau Place for rehearsal at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 4 — Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9:45 a.h. Regular church services 11:00 a.m.

Lenten services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Rainier on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. and at the Hyattsville Lutheran Church on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. All those wishing transportation on either night, please be at the bank corner at 7:00 p.m. Would all those who are driving please drive through the center and pick up a carload?

Tuesday, February 6 — There will be a confirmation class started at the Robert's home, 37-E Ridge Road on Tuesday, February 6 at 4:00 p.m. Please! Parents send all children who are eligible for these instructions. Let's have a record attendance and not let Pastor down.

Friday, February 9 — The Lydia Guild has changed its meeting night to Friday in order that the members may attend Lenten services. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Carriere, 12-B Plateau Place, on Friday, February 9 at 8:00 p.m.

8 and 9. Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Members of St. Hugh's Sodality will receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 Mass, and the Junior Sodality will receive Holy Communion at the 8:30 Mass.

Wednesday, February 7: The Sodality will hold a short business meeting after Lenten services.

CLASSIFIED

\$12,500—Spacious brick home, 8 yrs. old, 2 baths, 2 complete kitchens, full basement, gas a.c. heat, all conveniences and walking distance for Maryland U. students. Substantial cash. For full information call Fontaine—3086.

DRESSMAKING and alterations. Very reasonable. Quick service. 8-F Plateau Place. Call 2762.

LET ME TINT your photographs. Any size. Very reasonable. Mrs. Simpson. 8-F Plateau Place. Call 2762.

FOR SALE—Crib (Storkline) and Kantvet mattress, Babee-Tenda, (1) stairway gate and 10 Venetian blinds (35-in) all metal—excellent condition. Call 2151.

RUGS AND CARPETS - Cutting, binding, and laying. Experienced. Call 5321.

WILL TEACH piano to beginners, 50c a lesson, call 5471.

EXPERT Television, Radio repair service. Experienced, fully equipped electronic engineer, 30-day guarantee. Prompt pick-up and delivery. Roy E. Ridgley, 73-G Ridge Rd. Gr. 4397.

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WANTED TO BUY — your old gold is worth money. We pay highest prices. CO-OP JEWELERS.

TELEVISION Service; prompt, efficient television repairs and installations by graduate engineers. Ken Lewis, TOWER 5718, Joe Glick, Shepherd 5818.

FOR FRESH FLOWERS to suit any occasion call Bell Flowers, College Park, UNION 9493. Free delivery.

LOCAL WASHING MACHINE Service - Automatic and conventional models expertly repaired. Reasonable. Guaranteed. Free estimate. Greenbelt 6707.

TELEVISION installation and moving. Full installation \$25. If you have antenna and parts \$15. Call 4661 or 7517.

HOME RADIOS REPAIRED - 30-day guaranteed. Reasonable prices. Pick-up and delivery. 14-M Laurel, Gr. 7762.

INCOME TAX RETURNS and DECLARATIONS of estimated tax prepared. H. F. Stone, Greenbelt 7866.

FOR SALE, chest of drawers, walnut, excellent condition. Call 4706.

PORTABLE sewing machines for sale; several makes to choose from. Guaranteed good condition. Call Gr. 3776 evenings. F. R. Stuart.

Library Buzzes

The library has been a scene of much activity this past week, says City Manager Charles McDonald. Many of the patrons are having their library cards renewed and in addition there have been a number of new registrations since the first of the year.

RIDE WANTED to 15th and I N.W. About 8:30 a.m. Call 4706.

Co-op Commentary

"Takoma on the Air" is the name of a series of radio programs starting tonight over cooperative station WCFM. Sponsored by GCS as a get-acquainted plan for the Takoma Co-op, each program will consist of a panel discussion by a different citizens' association in the Takoma store area.

This evening the discussion will be supplied by the Prince Georges-Takoma Joint Committee representing several area organizations. It is expected that the series of programs will explain the purpose and concerns of the participating groups, and should be of general interest to area residents.

The program time will be 7:45 on Thursday evenings. WCFM is 99.5 on the FM dial.

The Co-op bus is in the shop having a new motor installed. We are changing over from an eight-cylinder engine to an improved six-cylinder design.

In Washington, Capital Transit has converted all its 8-cylinder Ford buses to the 6-cylinder type and reports very good results. The 6-cylinder motor operates at a slower speed due to different gear ratio, and gives many thousands of extra miles of wear.

The Co-op Pantry had a new 6-cylinder motor installed last summer. It is hoped that the bus will be in top shape when returned to us, and will run the rest of the winter without further interruption of service.

New suggestion boxes have been installed in the supermarket and in the variety store. Ideas from members and patrons are important to any business, and of particular value to a cooperative. Your suggestions and comments will receive serious attention—so please shoot them in.

The supermarket box is just past the store entrance, near the end of the produce section. The variety store box is by the door opening out into the center plaza.

There is still a bulletin board in the variety store between the new and old stores. This is for listing items you don't find and would like us to carry.

In these days of high prices it's refreshing to find an item priced way below competition. A member needing some hardware items for his home workshop checked his mail order catalog and discovered the price was 59c per.

Next stop was the Greenbelt variety store, and there was the same item for 25c. Needless to say the customer was very pleased. Also needless to say, the customer is a careful shopper who checks before he buys. We have found that the intelligent shopper is most likely to be a co-op member.

Note to the users of Co-op Castile Shampoo: This item is now back in stock, in the drug store. The new pack is an eight-ounce bottle, selling for 43c. This is still an excellent value when compared to other similar products.

Boy Scouts Plan Dinner Programs

During January representatives of the various Scout organizations in Greenbelt met with the neighborhood Scout Commissioner, W. Haward Hunt, to plan father-and-son banquets for the Scouts and a "pot luck" family dinner for the Cubs and their parents.

The father-and-son dinner will be held on February 8, in the Community Church basement. The Kan Du Club will serve a turkey dinner to the members of Troops 202, 229, Explorer Ship 202, Explorer Post 229 and their fathers. Reverend Eric Braund will be master of ceremonies. Guest speaker will be William (Bill) Werber, chairman of the Southern Maryland District Committee for Boy Scout affairs, who has played baseball in both the National and American Leagues. Other entertainment is also planned.

The Cub Scout "pot luck" family dinner is scheduled for February 16 in the basement of the Community Church. Individual dens will arrange their own group meal. Tables will be decorated with variations on the blue and gold theme, the Cub Scout colors. In addition to awards to be presented there will be a program of entertainment. A short talk on cubbing will be given by H. F. Brownfield, chairman of the Cub Scout Planning Committee in the National Capital area council, who has won several of the highest awards for outstanding leadership in Cub Scout activities.

Many interesting joint functions for the local boy scout units are being planned by the Committee, which consists of W. Haward Hunt, neighborhood commissioner; F. R. Hargy and M. L. Walden, Cub Pack 202; T. Dolgoff and Mrs. D. Chittenden, Cub Pack 229; S. Edwards and B. Rosenzweig, Troop 202 and Explorer Ship 202; and W. Shields and W. M. Pendleton, Troop 229 and Explorer Post 229.

Letter to Editor

Dear Editor:

The parents of the children attending the Greenbelt Child Care Center give their sincere thanks for the kind cooperation offered by their friends, neighbors, the Center School P-TA Hospitality Committee, and the "Cooperator" during their recent bake sale. Although the weather was extremely cold, the venture was a great success.

Gratefully,
Eunice Peeler
Faith Loveless
Shirley R. Levine

Woman's Club Marks Eleventh Birthday

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will observe its eleventh anniversary February 8 at 2 p.m. in the social room of the Center school. Guests will be Mrs. Jack Amatt,

February 1, 1951

GREENBELT COOPERATOR

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE STATEMENT OF JANUARY 1951 on

G.C.S. - Cooperator Relations

It has long been the policy of G.C.S. to cooperate with the local press, and the committee recommends that the management be directed to intensify its implementation of this policy by means of regular press releases and by interviews in person and by telephone.

However, the committee does not approve granting the request to send to the Cooperator the reports of the general manager to the Board. We call the Board's attention to the following considerations:

1. We believe the management should feel free at all times, to include in reports to the Board any pending consideration or confidential matters in addition to factual data *without concern as to their public release*. This free channel of communication we believe to be essential to an informed Board and a well-integrated Board-management relationship.

2. The local press is well served through attendance at and participation in Board meetings and free access to all but confidential material after the Board meetings.

3. The membership's interests are protected by the mailing of the general manager's report to the auditing committee prior to the Board meeting.

Carnie O. Harper, Committee Chairman.
Carolyn R. Miller
Walter J. Bierwagen

president of the Prince George's County Federation of Woman's Clubs, and the presidents of Woman's Club throughout Prince George's county. Mrs. R. R. Miller of Laurel will be guest soloist. Mrs. Lawrence O. Mott is chairman of the committee on arrange-

ments, assisted by Mrs. Robert T. Bonham, Mrs. Stanley R. Edwards, Mrs. Gordon A. Finlay, Mrs. Harry E. Freer, Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr., Mrs. D. B. Littlefield, Mrs. Adelbert Long, Mrs. Ralph N. Neumann, Mrs. Ralph Webster and Mrs. Charles Slaugh.

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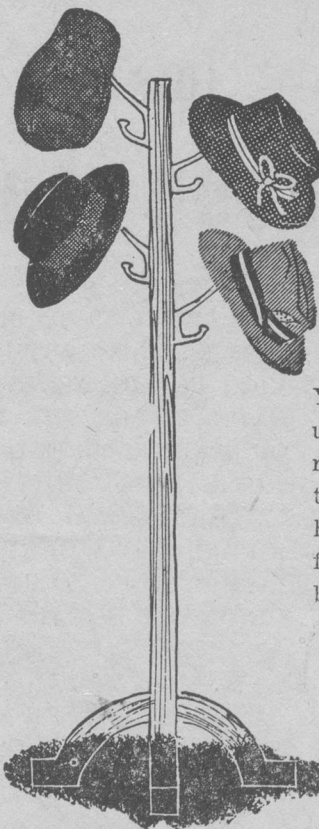
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Greenbelt Beats Blades Twice

By E. Don Bullian

In two of the most thrilling and exciting games of the season both Greenbelt High basketball teams won their All-Greenbelt Night contests against Bladensburg at the Coliseum last Saturday.

The girls won by a score of 21-19 while the boys took their game by 49-32. Both games to say the least were unusual, it seemed as if the only time the girls were ahead in the game they won it while the boys had a nip and tuck affair until the last quarter. They held a very slight edge throughout a major part of the game but the margin was not enough to make them feel sure of winning the game. The score at the end of the quarter was 13-10 at the half 23-18, the third quarter 32-27 then the boys went to town scoring 19 points while holding their opponents to a meager five.

Both Greenbelt teams played aggressive, determined basketball, their team work was excellent, indicating the hand of a good coach. The Girls game was close during the entire contest, everytime the local team scored a few points, the Bladensburg girls would also score. It seemed as if the Greenbelt girls just could not catch up with them. When they did, the game was over. The defensive work of Mary Jane McWilliams and Phyllis Birtman stood. Jean Hannum's playing, at center deserves special praise in that she jumped in to fill Odette Moser's position and played a marvelous game. Odette was hurt the day before the game and could not play. All the forwards got into the scoring column, Betty Wiley 5, Judy Lewis 5. Valerie Ramsdell 4 and Patsy Rexrode 2. In addition to these girls Marie Neher also added to the score, but one of her goals was the one that broke the camel's back. It came in the last minute of play and won the game for Greenbelt.

The boys really had to fight for every point they scored until the last quarter. This is one game that can definitely be said was won by good team play. Every man on the Greenbelt team had one purpose in mind:—TO WIN. To single out any one player as the star of the game would be an injustice to the other boys who kept fighting and driving until the final whistle. Al Lewis and Paul Peltier were the high scorers with 20 and 14 points. Kann's defensive playing, as hshal, stood out. He seems content to help the other boys score, he actually enjoys himself playing basketball. His interception of several forward passes which were converted into score by his teammates was very noticeable. Al Lewis' shooting deserves commendation, some of his one hand shots from the side court bordered on the phenomenal. Paul however seems to be much more effective under the basket, in two or three of his shots he didn't even look at the basket. Bob Brittingham's defensive and offensive ability seem to be about the same. He isn't as spectacular as some of the other boys but he can always be depended upon to do a good job. Rusty Shoap played well while he was in the game, during the first half. It appears the referee thought he was just a little too aggressive. Even the substitutes, Ancell and Simmons, did well, both of them adding a few points towards victory. Bill shows promise, a little more experience should produce noticeable results.

Women Voters Discuss National Resources

The Greenbelt unit of the League of Women Voters will meet Monday, February 5, at 8:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Walter R. Volkhausen, 4 Forestway, Parkbelt.

The main discussion will concern national resources, their use and conservation. There will also be reports on the constitutional convention calling.

Mrs. Haward Hunt will be assistant hostess. An invitation is extended to all Greenbelt women.

Fox Tales

By Sam Fox

Little League Baseball: The registration for the league will end February 28 and if you don't register with the Recreation Dept. you may not be able to play. Call or come over to the Recreation office. The ages are from 9 to 12 years old. Meeting of the managers will be this week.

Men's Gym on Wednesday: Those interested in joining the Men's night basketball league, report to the gym at 8 p.m. If you do not wish to play basketball, you may play whatever you are interested in. Let's come out and get in shape.

Tumbling Classes: The regular classes for tumbling will begin on February 9. The intermediates will meet on Tuesdays at Northend school at 3:30 and the beginners meet on Friday at Center school at 3:30. Girls' tumbling classes.

All-Greenbelt Night: The Recreation Department would like to thank all the girls who participated in the show for all their cooperation and help they gave to make it a success. We wish to thank the parents for their help in making the costumes and their moral support. Thanks to Miss Donoghue who did an excellent job in directing the show.

Dramatics: Don't forget the Dramatic Class meets at Northend School at 3:30 on Wednesdays. We would like to have more boys join the class. The class consists of 15, so you can see how it has grown.

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CO-OP SUPERMARKET

THE FOUL LINE

By Paul Runnion

Greenbelt Co-op—The Co-Op basketball team is playing .500 ball. Several of the players have shown marked improvement since the opening game and there are at least three players who are expected to be with the Lions next season. A "green" team, they are learning things are expected of these players to play well together and greaters in future years. A vote of thanks to G.C.S. for sponsoring this group.

Greenbelt Lions—First half winners of the Monday night McKinley Tech League sponsored by the D. C. Rec Dept., in first place in the Prince Georges YMCA League. Winners of 10 out of 14 games as of Jan. 25.

Odds 'n Ends—Bob Suessle and Pete Cookson doing an excellent job coaching the Co-Op Team. Harry Benefiel playing best defensive game of the season against P.G. Athletic Club. Bobo Hause, one of the mainstays of the Co-Op, joining the Marine Corps. Lions to play H.Q. Marine Corps Feb. 24. Question of the week, "Is Rene Ward really going to get married?" Lions trying to arrange games with independent clubs on Long Island, N. Y. for late March. "One-step" Fetters high scorer on Lions' Club. Pete Cookson clearing defensive backboard regularly. Lions to hold raffle soon, please co-operate. Next home games Feb. 10, Co-op State Dept. at 7 p.m.; Lions vs Wash. Gas Co. at 8 p.m.; and Lions vs Shamrock A.C. at 9 p.m. Buy series tickets and save!

WCFM Presents Modern American Poetry Series

On Friday, February 2 at 9:30 p.m., WCFM will present the first program of a series on "Modern American Poetry."

This series, under the auspices of the Library of Congress, with Conrad Aiken acting as advisor, will present living poets reading their own verse wherever possible. Raymond Swing will be the moderator for these programs.

On the first program, which will be broadcast on February 2, Oscar Williams, critic, and Gene Derwood, poet, will discuss "The Passion In Modern Poetry". The second program, on February 16 at 9:30 p.m. will present John Crowe Ransom, winner of the Bollingen Prize for Poetry, 1950, reading his own poems.

Boys Club Activities

By Lee

Greenbelt's basketball teams had a good week except for the Juniors. The Midgets played Berwyn Saturday morning, defeating them 44 to 18. High scorers were Fred Comings 18, Mike Stripling 8. The Juniors played Green Meadows Wednesday evening, suffering their fourth defeat. Green Meadows scored 43—Greenbelt 21. The Seniors played Green Meadows Thursday evening and defeated them. Greenbelt Seniors 49—Green Meadows 34. High scorer was Teel with 12 points.

The Midgets and Senior teams are undefeated so far this season. The 18-year-olds on the Senior team have been leading in the scoring so far but the younger Senior team members are showing plenty of promise. Three Juniors now playing with the senior team are Bob Dove, Roger Frady and Mike Redd. These boys have developed nicely and were considered good material for the Senior team. This might be why the Juniors have been having such tough luck.

Keep Saturday, February 17, open for our next big boxing show.

Remember the basketball games: Juniors Wednesday evening, Seniors Thursday evening, and Midgets Saturday morning.

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"AMERICAN GUERRILLA IN THE PHILIPPINES"
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PHA Personnel Changes

According to Town Manager Walter Simon, several changes have been made or are pending in the local PHA office personnel. In the rental section, Miss Cyrilla O'Connor will replace Mrs. Moore, tenant interviewer, and Mrs. Price will take over the clerk-stenographer position heretofore held by Mrs. Peeler. Both Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Peeler will be leaving the section entirely.

Internal changes in the fiscal section will bring replacements for the departing Mrs. B. Strickler and Mrs. Joanne Hassen, including a "line of succession" shift in the section.



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